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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

**FROM:** Joy L. Hofmeister

**DATE:** June 25, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Discussion and Possible Action on Alexis Rainbow Arts Academy Auditing and Reporting Compliance

On December 18, the State Board voted to withhold state funding for Alexis Rainbow Arts Academy for noncompliance with State Department of Education reporting requirements. In addition, the School Audit Law requires a school district or charter school to submit an annual audit no later than the end of the fiscal year, June 30, and directs that state aid shall be withheld if the audit is not submitted in accordance with all requirements.

The State Department of Education requests that the Board grant authority to Superintendent Hofmeister to release state funding to Alexis Rainbow Arts Academy provided the school submits the annual audit and all previously requested compliance documentation by 4:30 p.m. on June 30, 2015.